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NORWAY KINGLESS

Storthing Declares Union Dissolved-King Oscar of Sweden Will Not Try to Use Force

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHRISTIANIA, June 7.—The storthing today declared the union between Norway and Sweden under one king dissolved and that the king ceased to act as king of Norway. The storthing empowered the present state council to act as the government of Norway.

At the opening session the government informed the storthing that it relinquished office from today. The storthing thereupon unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas all members of the council of state have laid down their offices, and whereas, his majesty, the king, has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country; whereas, constitutional regal power thus becomes inoperative, the storthing authorizes the members of the coouncil of state who retired today to exercise until further notice as the Norwegian government, power appertaining to the king in accordance with Norway's constitution and existing laws with those changes necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one king is dissolved in consequence of the king having ceaced to act as the Norwegian king."

Mr. Michelson, the retiring premier, accepted on behalf of the government, the task entrusted.

It is expected the storthing will issue a proclamation to the people.

STOCKHOLM, June 7.—King Oscar sent a telegram to Premier Michelson as follows:

"I have received the communication of the council of state and record a most decided protest against the method and action ofr government."

Ask Oscar's Co-operation.

An address to the king was adopted declaring that no ill feeling was entertained against him, his dynasty or the Swedish nation and asking him to co-operate on the selection of a young prince of the house of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

Sweden Will Submit.

LONDON, June 7.—The Times correspondent in Christiania says he has on good authority the statement that Sweden has indirectly assured Norway that no forcible measure will be employed to keep her within the bounds of the present union.

RUSSIAN COMMON PEOPLE DENIED EDUCATION

PRESS ROASTS MR. ROOSEVELT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—Governor General Trepoff has begun a campaign against education on the ground that it opens the eyes of the people to evil conditions and weakens the authority of the government. He today summoned the principals of the St. Petersburg high schools and urged them to unite in demanding that the tuition at all universities be raised to five hundred rubles per year, which will make higher education prohibitive to the common people.

Rioting Renewed.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—Rioting has been renewed in the districts of Nakhitchevan and Erivan where the Tartars and Armenians are engaged in bloody conflicts.

Czar Appeals to Peasants.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—The czar issued a proclamation to the peasants requesting them to co-operate with a commission headed by M. Bouligan, minister of the interior, in working out details of a representative assembly. The proclamation bears the date of last Saturday.

Russia Attacks Roosevelt.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—The Novoe Vremya today publishes a bitter attack upon President Roosevelt for ordering the Russian warships at Manila to either leave or dismantle. In naval circles great indignation is also expressed against the president for this action and many officials are inclined to assume a threatening attitude.

U. S. Ambassador Sees Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—Ambassador Meyer had an interview with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff at 11 o'clock last night and today went to the Tsarkoeselo where he received a special audience with the emperor. The visit is of unusual significance in view of the report that the czar's advisors are unanimous for peace.

Confiscate Cargo.

NEGASAKI, June 7.—The Russian transport Ripon stopped the British steamer Cilurnum eighty miles off Woosung June 2, sent a party aboard and threw overboard a portion of the cargo. The Russians left suddenly. It is supposed they feared the approach of Japanese warships.

Miss Emma Kinder and Hattie Schneller have returned fro ma visit with relatives and friends at Sparta and Leon.

Miss Alleta Fjelstad has returned home from Chicago where she has been studying music.

STATE MEDICAL CONVENTION OPENS TOMORROW

Annual Address of the President Will be Heard Tomorrow Afternoon at 2 O'clock

La Crosse is ready to receive the second of the big conventions.

The State Medical society will convene here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The morning will be devoted to a business session and in the afternoon will be delivered an address of welcome and the annual address of President Oviatt of Oshkosh, at 2 o'clock.

Tomorrow evening the famous lecture at Y. M. C. A. hall by Prof. Victor C. Vaughn on tuberculosis, will be delivered. This is one of the most important events of the convention. Prof. Vaughn is one of the leading specialists on lung diseases in the country and all those who are fortunate enough to receive cards of invitation to this lecture should not fail to attend. The lecture will begin at 8 p. m. promptly and the public is urged to be on hand at that time.

Immediately following the lecture the dress reception will be held at Hotel Stodard, where there will also be shown a scientific exhibition.

A large number of the visiting doctors are expected to reach the city this evening.

Among the important matters to be discussed during the session of the convention tomorrow are the following:

Ectopic Pregnancy—Dr. W. C. F. Witte, Milwaukee. Discussion opened by C. H. Lemon, Milwaukee; C. C. Gratiot, Shullsburg.

The Permissibility of Medical Abortion—Dr. W. E. Fairfield, Green Bay. Discussion opened by T. J. Redelings, Marinette; J. R. Barnett, Necedah.

Squint—Dr. Nelson M. Black, Milwaukee. Discussion opened by J. A. Bradfield, La Crosse; G. E. Seaman, Milwaukee.

The Clinical Aspects of Diabetes—Dr. C. J. Combs, Oshkosh. Discussion opened by F. W. A. Brown, Oshkosh; B. Clark, Oshkosh.

NAN PATTERSON A FAILURE ON THE STAGE



HOUSE IN WHICH MRS. PATTERSON, NAN'S MOTHER LIVES IN WASHINGTON — NAN PATTERSON

BEEF TRUST TRIAL

Hearing is Resumed by the Grand Jury Today

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, June 7.—The federal grand jury investigating the packing industry resumed work this morning after a recess of nearly a month. Circuit Judge Humphrey was up and charged the jury on the bench. It is believed indictments will be returned when United States Attorney Morrison returns from Washington, where he went to consult with Attorney General Moody. He is expected to be back today.

Senator Cullom who recently conferred with the president regarding the beef investigation called on Judge Humphrey this morning. Cullom has been assigned to a room in the federal building adjoining that occupied by the grand jury. He announced he was here to manage his campaign for re-election and denied that his visit had any bearing on the beef cases.

Bids for Cribs

The ids for the new safety cribs at the public bath will be opened today. Thus far no bids have been received but it is thought that several will be filed this afternoon.

The bath house committee has decided to postpone the opening of the bath to June 20 instead of June 15 in order to allow the completion of the improvements.

Inauguration of Roosevelt

In free moving pictures which will be shown at the corner of Fourth and Pearl streets tonight and every evening for the remainder of the week the feature will be the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The pictures are varied and entertaining and are displayed on a large canvas on the side of the Continental Clothing House building.

Tore Down Objectionable Fence

Because Herman Puent and William Layman were unable to agree upon the manner of construction and the lot line of a fence which Puent erected between their properties, Lyman tore the obstruction down. A warrant was issued for his arrest today on a charge of malicious destruction of property.

GROCERS TO HAVE ANNUAL PICNIC JULY 12TH

WILL GO TO VIROQUA ON NEW ROAD

The directors of the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association at a meeting last night decided to hold the annual picnic of the Grocers' association at Viroqua July 12th. The picnickers will be carried to their destination over the La Crosse & Southeastern by special train.

The details of the picnic will be arranged at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

GREENBAY ROAD HAMPERED BY WASHOUTS

Owing to the washout of a bridge over the Yellow river at Dexterville, the Green Bay and Western railway is today only able to carry passengers asr far as Merrill, Wis.

The Stevens Point branch of the road is entirely tied up owing to washouts on that line and no trains are in operation there.

Trains are today running out of La Crosse as far as Merrilan and there are met on the opposite side of the river by trains which run as far as Dexterville. Owin to inability to keep time, however, transfers there today have been irregular, but it is thought that they can be made without trouble tomorrow morning.

OLDEST IOWA LAWYER AND EDITOR IS DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DES MOINES, June 7.—Barlow Granger, the first lawyer admitted to the Iowa bar and founder of the first newspaper in Iowa, The Star, in 1849, died today. He was ex-mayor of Des Moines.

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., June 7.—A meeting of business men was held here to consider plans for a railroad between Dubuque and Platteville. The meeting was strongly in favor of the proposed line and from present indications it will be built.

DIETZ DAM IS GONE

Famous Fight May be Ended by Bad Floods

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, June 7.—A message from Cheteke says it is reliably reported that the Cameron dam held for many months by John Dietz has been swept away. If this is true it will probably end the famous controversy with the Chippewa Boom company.

Much damage is reported in the vicinity of Cheteke where many dams are gone.

MILWAUKEE, June 7.—Later reports of storm damage in Wisconsin show increases in the general loss. Another storm in the middle section of the state last night flooded thousands of acres, ruining more crops.

At Menasha all the paper mills closed down. The Menasha Woodenware company this morning lost a raft of fifty thousand feet of lumber. The mills at Kaukauna are closed. Chilton, Neenah, Elkhart, Lake Markesan and Beaver Dam are isolated, wires are down and railroads tied up. A great land slide almost filled Mirror Lake, a reosrt near Dalton.

HAY STARTS FOR HOME

LONDON, June 7.—Secretary Hay left London today for Liverpool whence he will sail for home on the Baltic.

ACCIDENT ON N. W. AT JANESVILLE

The regular 5:30 p. m. passenger train on the Northwestern train has been reported an hour late this afternoon owing to an accident to the engine at Janesville. It will arrive at about half past six.

Detroit Man is Winner in Skat Tourney

MILWAUKEE, June 7.—The annual national skat tourney came to a close at the West Side Turn hall last night, when a "kommers" was given to the visiting players. At the concert the prize winners were announced. The attendance at the closing session of the tourney was large, the spacious hall being packed, it being estimated that about 3,000 persons were present.

Herman Dietz of Detroit won first prize, the Studebaker electric automobile, while Soren Hansen of Clinton, Ia., took second prize, a Knabe piano. Martin J. Piehn was the highest of the Milwaukee players to finish, getting fifth place, while Paul Tromnow was sixth, and Henry J. Broegman, seventh.

FORESTERS CONVENE

Welcomed to City and Spend First Day in Discussion of Routine Business Affairs

The Independent Order of Foresters have taken possession of the city. They held their first session this morning at Linker hall.

Only about a hundred delegates were present, however, a large number having been delayed by the floods, washouts and high water throughout the state.

The convention was called to order this morning by the chairman of the convention, C. C. Looney of this city. Mr. Looney made a few short remarks of welcome closing by introducing President W. B. Tscharner of the La Crosse Progressive association who delivered the address of welcome.

Mr. Tscharner's speech was brief and pithy and he did not occupy the floor for more than about five mintes. Mr. Tscharner welcomed the convention to this city and assured the delegates on behalf of the mayor, who was unable to be present, the keys of the Gateway City were in their hands and that they will be cordially treated.

Mr. Tscharner described progressive La Crosse in glowing terms. He said in part:

"There are no tears in our greeting. La Crosse is playing no dead march from Saul. We join every section of our state and country in an anthem of prosperity and in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

"La Crosse undertakes at all times to keep with her sister cities in the rapid march of progress. In individual effort we realize that it is the friction of competition that brighteus, and that appears in the great competion that now exists between the larger cities of this nation.

"We point with pride to our beautiful city hall, to our magnificent school buildings, and to our splendid school system. We point with pride to our magnificent public library, to our beautiful parks, our beautiful homes, our churches, our fine business blocks, and to our fine drives, and excellent banking institutions.

"We have no tenement house district but on the contrary if you go into the outskirts of our city, there you will find the model cottages of our laboring men and the more modern houses of our skilled mechanics. There amid lovely surroundings, plenty of fresh air, flowers and sunshine, they rear their children to strong and sturdy manhood and womhood.

The output of our industries have made La Crosse famous. The denezens of Europe are using La Crosse products; Salzer seeds are thriving in Germany; our rubber mackintoshes shelter the Boers of South Africa, while they say that our amber liquid brought courage to the Japs. The La Crosse plows are working on the fields of Manchuria. Our shoes and hose clothe the feet of people everywhere, while the skirts manufactured by our Valyu Garment company bring grace and style to the ladies of England."

The speaker concluded by cordially welcoming the convention to La Crosse, and assuring the delegates that they will ere their departure be favorably impressed with our beautiful city.

Response by H. C. R.

A brief response was made by High Chief Ranger Col. B. F. Parer wherein he expressed the gratification felt by the delegates at being able to pay La Crosse a visit and their appreciation of the efforts made by La Crosse to receive them.

Credentials Committee.

This was followed by the appointment of a committee of five on credentials after which the session adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Business Session.

This afternoon was spent in a business session.

At the convention hall this evening a class of 175 will be obligated into the lodge, with appropriate ceremonies. Speeches will be made by H. A. Collins, supreme treasurer, Toronto, Can.; J. A. McGillivray, supreme secretar, Toronto; Zeno M. Host, and others.

Grand Ball.

This will be followed by a grand ball.

Tomorrow the Foresters will hold their regular election of officers and conclude other business.

At 2:30 the delegates will be given a carriage ride around the city. The party will visit the Country club, cemetery, Myrick park and Pettibone park and will be driven through the business and residence districts.

SENATE REFUSES TO FORCE BELL CO. TO LINE UP PRIGES

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., June 7.—The senate refuses to concur in the assembly bill to require the Bell Telephone trust to maintain uniform rates in all similarly sized cities of the state. The bill was pushed by independent companies and the final vote was 14 to 15.

The bill to allow the governor to appoint R. M. Bashford and John Barnes as attorneys for the secretary of state in the factional litigation making the appointment "now for then" was passed 17 to 12.

The senate passed the bill, 19 to 10, to strengthen the anti-pass law so as to prohibit public servants from using free transportation under the excuse of being in the employ of the railroads.

The assembly debated and advanced the bill revising the state drainage laws 39 to 37. The opposition argued that extensive drainage of swamps and meandering lakes contemplated in the bill would impair navigation.

Senator McGillivray made a violent speech defending his action in allowing a railroad lobbyist to "fix up" for him the two cent fare bill.

WHO WILL PAY FOR DAVIS' INVESTIGATION OF WATER

Who will pay the Davis water investigation bill?

Thisi s the question which is worrying certain city officers today, and the bills have been turned over to the comptroller again for more attention.

The Davis water investigation bills aggregating $1,009.56 which were referred to the finance and water committees immediately after the Davis water inspection were brought into the council May 12 by this committee who reported that they had been unable to find requisitions for any of the bills, and were unable to find out who ordered them. The council thereupon referred the batch of bills to the comptroller with instructions that he find out who ordered the different items and secured requisitions for each bill.

The comptroller turned the bills over to the city engineer, who had charge of the water investigation and the bills came back today. Each bill bore an "O. K." from the city engineer, but no requisition showing by what authority they had been contracted.

The matter will again come up before the council Friday evening.

J. H. Schneller has returned from a business visit to Viroqua.

of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matsdorf. Mr. Kendall now holds the office of town clerk.

LEADING MEMBERS OF THE NORTH SIDE TENNIS CLUB



Dr. R. O. Early.



F. H. Hartwell.



David Wartinbee.

North Side News

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT ST. ROSE CONSERVATORY FINE

Students of Music Render Many Pleasing Selections--Rev. Ambrose Murphy Talks

A large audience attended the musical program rendered last evening by the students of the St. Rose Conservatory in the recital hall on Market street between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Rev. Ambrose Murphy of the St. James church was the guest of honor and tendered an address to the pupils and their assembled friends, who were kept in one continuous round of laughter.

Many of the pupils were from the St. Clara studio of the north side.

The opening ensemble, "Carmen," rendered by four performers at two pianos was very good and the following number, a violin solo entitled "Air Varie," by Miss E. Ott, was exceptionally well rendered.

The vocal duet, "Springtime," by the Misses M. Rathburn and N. Mullen, was very beautiful and they were heartily encored.

The next number on the program was the "Duo for Violins" by Misses H. Buss and C. Koehler after which Miss E. Techmer rendered two very pretty selections on the piano which were heartily encored.

The harmony in the next number in which were five violins and three performers at the piano was very good. After a short intermission a beautiful duet was played on the piano by the Misses G. Miller and H. Kelly. The next number was a recitation, "Ruth's Faith in Prayer," by Miss M. O'Connell which was very expressive and well spoken. Two pianos and two players rendered three very pretty selections after which the members of the choral class sang "Twilight Hour," a very pretty melody, without piano accompaniment. The selection was very well sung.

Six players next took their places at the two pianos on the stage and the music rendered was excellent and could hardly have been excelled by professional players.

The closing number was instrumental music consisting of five violins, a violincello and four performers at the pianos. Participants in the ensemble selections were as follows:

Pianoforte—Misses B. Torrance, E. Kempter, C. Kempter, E. Gerard, M. White, H. Koller, E. Krause, G. Downey, L. Yehle, E. Kraveny, A. Scheurmann, R. Granker, L. Simonson, L. Dorsey, M. Morris, U. Zoeller, H. Hart.

Stringed instruments—Misses E. Ott, P. Norris, M. Freeming, C. Koshler, H. Buss, K. Foster.

Vocal—Misses H. Bamberger, E. Campbell, S. Downs, G. Downey, M. Hart, B. Hardy, C. Hart, M. Johnson, E. Keaveny, M. Morris, N. Mullen, C. Morris, M. Rathburn, L. Rathburn, A. Scheuermann, R. Valiquette, U. Zoeller.

Accompanists for the evening—Misses T. Ott, V. Wiskirchen.

La Crosse Girls in Winona Recital

A grand organ concert will be given in the St. Joseph's church at Winona this evening by Dr. Minor C. Baldwin.

Among those who left from La Crosse are Miss Evelyn Lawson and Miss Barbara Russell. The Fargo Call says Dr. Baldwin has wonderful skill, and the Fargo Forum says he s[illegible] perfect mastery in the manipulation of the manuals, pedals and stops, making the instrument appear as a throbbing being with a soul.

Miss Gilberg to Wed Ludwig Stevenson

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Olga Gilberg to Mr. Ludwig Stevenson on the fifteenth of the month. Both are very well known on the north side.

William Dopson of Caledonia street has gone on an extended trip throughout the southern part of the state on business.

North Side Team May Take Place

It is said that the Browns who were to contest against the Athletes for a purse of 75 dollars have backed out and that their place has been accepted by the North La Crosse team.

The North La Crosse team was defeated at Galesville last Sunday, Nagle hurting one of his fingers so that his pitching was somewhat affected.

City Must Provide Better Lights for Bridge

The city of La Crosse will immediately obey the orders of the government river inspectors, asking that better lights be placed on the wagon bridge and a new lighting system will be installed there immediately.

A meeting of the bridge and finance committee will be held Friday evening to consider the matter. The expense will be about $400.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Miss Cassie Smith has returned home to spend the summer vacation.

Michael Kendall who has not been in the city for the past several years is down from Kendall, Wis., the guest

Onga Okre who has been teaching at Tomah has returned to her home on Caledonia street.

Charlotte Fjelstad has returned home from Kellogg, Minn., where she has been teaching.

Lodge No. 190 F. & A. M., will have work in the third degree this evening.

A. O. Colby is moving from George street to the south side.

Miss Estella Wolcott has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in North and South Dakota.

KAHALER-RILEY NUPTIALS TODAY

Miss Jane Kahaler and William H. Riley were united in marriage this morning at 5:30 o'clock at the St. James church by the Rev. Ambrose Murphy.

Miss Katherine Connelly acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Barney as best man.

Only a few relatives and close friends were present to witness the ceremony.

After the ceremony was completed they repaired to the home of M. Larkin at 1002 Berlin street where the bride has been making her home for the past several months and a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

They left this morning for Portland, Oregon, and upon returning will make their home at Portage where Mr. Riley lives. He is a very popular conductor and Miss Kahaler has a host of friends.

IMPROVE NORTH SIDE CHURCH

Extensive improvements will be made this summer on the north Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Rose streets. The exterior of the building will be bricked up and finished and much interior work is to be done.

Woman Landscape Gardner Here

Mrs. McCrea, one of the best known landscape gardeners of the country, passed through the north side last evening.

Her husband was for many years landscape gardener in Lincoln Park, Chicago, and she held that office which is appointive, for several years after his death.

At present she does landscape work for about five of the leading railroads and is doing some very beautiful work.

BEST SHOW

The Bijou is presenting the best vaudeville show that has been seen in La Crosse for months. A German comedy team, a noted hand balancer, Miss Thatcher, the Irish lady, and others go to make up an incomparable number of vaudeville acts.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., June 7.—Henry Loew, a former Milwaukee business man, having been associted with the Milwaukee Monument company, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head at his home at Okauchee, where he ran a summer hotel. Ill health and despondency probably were the causes of the act. Mr. Loew was at one time engaged in business at Richfield, Washington county, later going into the monument business in Milwaukee

THE IDEAL TABLE WATER
CROWN LITHIA
Containing as it does a large amount of Lithia Salts, the water is an effectual remedy in treating Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble and diseases arising from an inactive liver.
::: NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS :::

INDICATIONS THAT REV. HOFER LEFT LA CROSSE

Rev. Father Hofer, former priest of the St. Joseph's Ridge Catholic church, now wanted by the authorities on a criminal charge, cannot be found. No one has heard of him or seen him and all efforts on the part of the sheriff and his deputies to land the worthy divine have proven fruitless.

Charges against the once respected and reverend prelate are accumulating rapidly. There are now four more girls in the vicinity where the fugitive once preached who are ready to prefer charges against him if he is caught.

Only one warrant has been issued for his arrest, however, as the remaining complainants are unwilling to have their names brought into the case unless the priest is captured.

Among those with whom the 65 year old father is reputed to have committed crimes is a married woman and her husband threatens the priest's life in case he ever is able to locate him.

The last known of Hofer he is said to have been seen leaving the city on a Milwaukee train last Tuesday morning.

A careful examination of the clergy half fare records kept at the depot show that no ticket was purchased, and the conductor on the train to whom the fugitive is alleged to have paid a fare, does not remember anything concerning the case.

It is presumed that the Rev. Hofer is now in Milwaukee and authorities have been notified to be on the lookout for him.

He could not return to St. Joseph's Kidge without danger of violence as the farmers in that vicinity are greatly increased and swear vengeance if they ever are able to lay hands on him.

Although they do not threaten lynching or violence of that nature, tar and feathers is hinted at and there is every indication that it will go hard with the pastor in case he gets back to La Crosse.

TWO FINE DESKS GIVEN AWAY AT THE BIJOU

Last evening two handsome oak writing desks were given away at the Bijou vaudeville theatre to the patrons of the house holding the lucky cards.

Miss H. Hether, 114 North Second street drew the desk given away at the first performance and selected the oak.

Nick Gerrard, 1128 West Avenue South was the winner of the prize at the second performance and chose a duplicate of the first desk in mahogany finish.

Manager Gallagher also exhiibted the handsome sideboard and rocker which will be among the articles to be given away absolutely free every evening this week.

Thursday evening there will be a change of program at the Bijou, including a large number of entirely new acts of rare merit.

The attendance at the Bijou this week is especially large, many ladies attending owing to the special inducement offered in the way of grand prizes.

FRAUD ORDERS RECOMMENDED

Every little while the newspapers contain exposures of various kinds of get-rich-quick schemes in which the people are offered great opportunities to lay up lucre by "banking by mail" or in some other way. They invariably prove a fraud. It is understood that money has gone from La Crosse in some of these institutions. People who are so "easy" should read the following dispatch from St. Louis:

Secretary of State Swanger has taken charge of the affairs of the People's United States bank of St. Louis and assumed control of the assets. His action followed an announcement from Washington that Assistant Attorney General Goodwin is considering a report from the postoffice department based on the finding of its inspectors, and recommending that a fraud order be issued against the bank.

The investigation of the "Lewis bank" as it is commonly known because it was organized by Edward G. Lewis, its president, was conducted by Inspectors Fulton, Sullivan and Stice. It is understood that the case will be laid before United States District Attorney Dyer in St. Louis for presentation to the federal grand jury.

The inspectors say in their report that some of the other companies controlled by Lewis were in debt, hence the necessity for organizing a bank to supply them with ready funds. They charge that Lewis, personally and through corporations controlled by him, has borrowed $411,000 from the bank, much of it on unsecured notes; that Lewis obtained money and subscriptions for stock in the bank by exaggerations and misrepresentations of the security, safety and profits to accrue to the subscribers of stock, promising to put in his own funds, dollar for dollar, for every subscriber and then organized the bank so that Edward G. Lewis could and would control it without the voice of stockholders, and use the funds subscribed, or a large portion of them, for his own purpose and benefits.

It is also alleged that Lewis, as president, drew salary from the bank from July, 1904, though the bank was not legally in existence till November 14, 1904.

When seen Mr. Lewis said: "This investigation by the postoffice department was undertaken at my request. The recommendation that a fraud order be issued is a long way from the issuance of one. That is all that I have to say."

PALMER'S COLONEL STRUCK BY BOLT

Palmer's "Colonel," one of the best old livery horses in the business was struck by lightning last night in Pamel's pasture, and killed.

"Colonel" has been in the livery business for fifteen years and was about 22 years old. The animal had been placed in the pasture recently by Mr. Palmer to enjoy a "vacation," as Ald. Palmer puts it, for the rest of his life. "Colonel's" vacation, however, was of short duration.

NO MORE BIGELOW SALES TO BE HELD

MILWAUKEE, June 7.—The Wisconsin Trust company will dispose of the assets of the Bigelow bankrupt estate from time to time as they are valued by the appraisers, and it is doubtful if any public auction of a large amount of property will again be held. That portion of the estate which will depreciate in value, or which would entail an expense to the creditors, if held, will be sold as quickly as possible. The appraisers are expected to make their report to the court today regarding the homestead and the trustees will take immediate steps to place it on the market. Surveyors were at work yesterday determining the line dividing the two properties at Astor and Knapp streets. The trustee will take up the disposition of the Weld library this week.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)

Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, June 7.—Hog receipts, 28,000; left over, 3,236; market strong; light, 5.25 to 5.45; heavy, 4.60 to 5.42; mixed, 5.20 to 5.45; rough, 4.60 to 5.10.

Cattle, 20,000; weak to 10 cents lower.

Sheep, 15,000; strong to 10 cents higher.

Omaha—Hogs, 14,000; cattle, 4,000; sheep, 3,800.

Kansas City—Hogs, 12,000; cattle, 7,000; sheep, 5,000.

Chicago Wheat.

Close June 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	.88	.88⅛	.86⅛	.86⅛
Sept.	.82⅛	.82⅜	.81	.81⅛
Dec.	.82	.82	.80⅞	.80⅞
Corn—				
July	.51⅝	.51¾	.50⅞	.51⅛
Sept.	.50½	.50½	.49⅝	.50
Dec.	.48	.48	.47⅝	.47⅝
Oats—				
July	.31⅝	.31⅝	.31	.31
Sept.	.29	.29⅛	.28⅝	.28¾
Dec.	.29¾	.29¾	.29⅜	.29⅜
Pork—				
July	12.72	12.72	12.67	12.67
Sept.	13.05	13.05	12.95	12.95
Lard—				
July	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.37
Sept.	7.60	7.60	7.52	7.52
Ribs—				
July	7.42	7.42	7.37	7.37
Sept.	7.67	7.67	7.65	7.65

Minneapolis Wheat.

July	1.12⅝	1.12⅜	1.08⅛	1.08¼
Sept.	.85⅞	.86⅛	.84⅛	.84⅛

Duluth Flax.

July	1.47½	1.48	1.45	1.45
Oct.	1.25	1.26	1.25	1.26

Miss Ada Streeter has returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Kellogg, Minn.

A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH



MRS. MINNIE E. McALLISTER.

She Suffered For Years and Doctors Failed to Give Relief —Cured by Pe-ru-na.

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"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."—Minnie E. McAllister.

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, DeGraff, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continuously. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."—T. M. Mahon.

Light on Female Diseases.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female diseases.

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Peruna builds up the nerves and restores the appetite and digestion.

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Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

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As a tonic and nerve invigorator Peruna has no equal.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

BOTH HOUSES LABORING HARD FOR END OF TIRESOME SESSION

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., June 7.—Both houses of the legislature are working hard to get the business cleared up and adjourn. Long calendars were disposed of at the opening session of the week Monday night and it will be with the greatest reluctance hereafter that requests to lay over bills will be granted. The disposition of the senate was shown when Senator Hudnall moved a call of the senate and it was sustained. Three members had left the chamber and their absence made it impossible to act upon appropriation bills. The bills might easily have been laid over for a day, but the senate was determined to go through with the calendar and have things cleared up ready for the new day's work.

The two branches have had a bit of a falling out on the part of the railroad rate commission bill relating to the requirement of keeping depots open for half an hour prior to the time of departure of trains, the assembly favoring this requirement and the senate opposing it. The assembly will doubtless recede from its position and the bill will be sent to the governor for his approval.

The assembly received from the governor the most unexpected veto message of the session, being the bill to provide among other things that when an insurance company shall apply to the commissioner of insurance for an examination, the commissioner may make the examination and charge the company for it, the fees to be determined by the commissioner. The objections of the governor are that the bill would allow the commissioner to exact any sum he may choose from the company and that when a company became so situated as to find an examination necessary it could do nothing but ask the examination and be held up by the commissioner for fees. The governor pronounces the bill dangerous and complains that it would allow the commissioner to supplement his salary with large additions in the form of fees. As this bill is known as one of the many that are being pushed by Commissioner Host, the veto is a surprise.

The senate concurred in the Warner state civil service bill and the measure will shortly become a law.

Say Street Show Interferes With Employes

RACINE, Wis., June 7.—The Miller company, which employs 300 persons, has entered a protest against the city council granting a permit for a vaudeville show to exhibit on the hay market. The firm says it will result in great loss and damage to them, for the reason that its employes would stop work to look down from the factory windows at the show. When a street fair was here last year the factory was obliged to close in the afternoon on that account. The city proposes to lease the ground in question for $100. Should the show be attempted there will be injunction proceedings to stop it.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the sympathy shown and the kind assistance given us by our friends, neighbors and relatives, during the illness and death of our beloved mother, we wish to express our hearthfelt thanks.

MRS. P. LIESSER.
MR. PETER KREUTZ.
MR. JOHN P. KREUTZ.

CLOSING OF FREIGHT HOUSES.

On and after June 10th, all freight houses will be closed at 1 p. m. every Saturday.

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W. L. Klett, Agt. C. B. & Q.
A. Oakes, Agt. G. B & W
C. L. V. Craft, Agt. C. M. & St. P.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS.

We, the undersigned, committee on printing and binding of the county of La Crosse, hereby request sealed offers and bids for doing the county job printing and binding for the year ending June 18th, 1906, as per schedule on file in the office of the county clerk. Also sealed bids for publishing the proceedings of the county board of supervisors. The contracts for such printing and binding will be awarded to the lowest bidder. Sealed itemized proposals for such printing and binding will be received at the office of the county clerk up to 2 o'clock p. m., June 16th, 1905. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidders will be requested to furnish bonds for the faithful performance of the contracts.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 7th day of June, 1905.

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SOMETHING ABOUT THE STORM DAMAGE IN WISCONSIN CITIES

LOSS TO PROPERTY IS NOW CERTAIN TO REACH A MILLION

Towns Flooded and Mill Plans Crippled by the Water

Milwaukee, June 7.—Every hour brings details which add to the estimated loss of life and property in the storm which passed over much of Wisconsin and the lower part of Michigan. It is now believed that at least a dozen persons were killed and three score injured. The property loss in Wisconsin alone, it is declared, cannot be less than $1,000,000, and it may exceed that figure. Telegraph lines and telephone systems all over the state are out of order, making it difficult to get details, nearly all railroad traffic is delayed.

Man Badly Hurt at Sheboygan.

In the storm-swept area barns have been blown down, houses unroofed, streets torn up and cellars flooded. At Sheboygan no trains are able to get in or out. The interurban system also is stopped. At Beloit, L. D. Fords, the owner of the Berlin machine shops, was badly injured when an interurban car hit a washout. A flour mill, valued at $30,000, the Arndt mill, worth $15,000, and cars and switches were washed away near Sheboygan. Plymouth was heavily damaged.

Several Reported Drowned.

Sheboygan Falls reports $60,000 damage when the river swept away the dam, water running over town three feet deep. Newton, near there, had a torrent of rain, and it is reported several persons were drowned. Trains in the entire state are delayed. The Wisconsin Central, Northwestern, and Milwaukee railways' schedules have been abandoned at Fond du Lac, Sheboygan Falls and towards Portage. Fond du Lac is battling with the worst flood in its history, and with threatening clouds overhead and more rain the whole city may be under water before another twenty-four hours.

Streams Are Raging Torrents.

The Fond du Lac river and both its east and west branches and the De Nevue creek are raging torrents, sending water over the bank for miles beyond. Nineteen thoroughfares are covered with water. The down-town basements and residence cellars are flooded. Business houses and manufacturing concerns will suffer heavily. Crops in rural districts and gardens are practically ruined.

STORM COSTS FOND DU LAC $100,000

Worst Fury Shown at Curtiss—Fatalities So Far Reported.

The damage in Fond du Lac so far is estimated at about $100,000 in the city and North Fond du Lac, with possibly twice that amount in the country. The tracks of the three railways entering Fond du Lac are covered with water for miles. Water on several of the streets on the west side is from seven to ten feet deep. The Kinney livery stable is flooded with water and many horses had narrow escapes from drowning. One hundred thousand feet of logs in three rafts, the property of Moore & Galloway, broke away and were carried into the lake from Fond du Lac, destroying many boats and damaging others. The plant of the Clark Manufacturing company and the warehouse of Dahlman & Cooper were flooded.

The entire corn crop of the state may have to be replanted except in unusually high places. The storm reached its fury at Curtiss, where the wind gathered in violence and swept a radius of six miles. While hurrying to seek shelter from the wind, which came up very suddenly, two women were killed, A roof of a house, caught by a blast of the gale, was borne a hundred yards and struck in the street, pinioning them beneath it. When others dared venture out the women were found dead.

As the town is practically cut off from communication with the outside world the only other details obtainable are that fifteen houses were unroofed and scores of barns and other farm buildings practically wrecked. At Milton 200 persons collected with a fire bell to search for Mrs. G. S. Babcock, who escaped into the rain while insane over worry about the storm. She was found unconscious near a fence and may die.

At Chippewa Falls Paul Labountey and another school boy were swept away with a bridge and drowned. Poynett Portage and Barron are isolated and the dams are out.

At Barron four bridges in the city limits are gone, and Barron is accessable only from the west. Both dams are out and it is feared the grist mill and woolen mill will go. The dam and mill at Paskin and a dam and large grist and planing mill at Prairie Farm are gone. The builings are value at $10,000. Dynamite was used on Taylor dam here in an attempt to save the grist and woolen mills. The railroad bridge just east of the city has been washed away.

Detective Shoots a Man

Libertyville, Ill., June 7. — John Owen, an insurance agent, was shot and seriously wounded by a Chicago special detective named Hill. A crowd gathered and there were many threats of lynching Hill. Finally, the mayor's pledge to hold him without bail was given, and the crowds dispersed. Owen was taken to the hospital at Waukegan. The shooting was the result of an effort by Town Marshal James Mack to close saloons at the legal hour.

Mack has only recently come into office and had been joshed frequently by young men about town, who declared he would not dare close the saloons. Without consulting anybody Mack brought Hill and another man from Chicago as special deputies. Hill went into a saloon about 11 o'clock and told a crowd of young men there they would have to get out. Words passed and Hill drew his revolver and fired, the bullet striking Owen in the abdomen.

DETAILS OF THE ROYAL WEDDING

Berlin, June 7.—Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were married in the palace chapel while the clock on the plaza marked 5 p. m., and batteries here, and in every garrison town in Prussia, and in every sea where German warships floated, began firing a twenty-one-gun salute at the same moment. In the chapel one of the most distinguished assemblages that could be gathered in Europe saw the simple wedding service of the Lutheran church. Sixty to seventy members of royal families were present from German and foreign states.

All Stood During the Ceremony.

These all stood in a wide circle around the altar, for there were no pews, and behind them, without regard to rank, were the members of the foreign embassies, with Ambassador Tower and Mrs. Tower among them, the cabinet ministers, a number of admirals, the commanders of army corps and many persons of the high nobility.

Bride and Groom Appears.

The crown princess—for she was also crown princess by civil rite — came in on the arm of the crown prince. She was wearing a wreath of fresh myrtle on her head, over which was a small crown of diamonds and rubies in a gold frame, placed there by the empress. A triangle of diamonds rested on the front of her low-cut bodice, and round her neck was a necklace of large diamonds. The wedding dress was of Russian silver brocade, with a train four and a half yards in length and two and a quarter yards wide attached to the shoulders. Four maids of honor in dresses of pale blue silk, the crown prince's favorite color, carried the train, and behind them walked two pages. The bridal veil was of old Brussels lace.

THEY ARE MADE MAN AND WIFE

Court Chaplain Officiates — Torchlight Dance Is Given.

The crown prince wore the light blue uniform of the First Foot guards with a major's insignia and his decorations. He carried his helmet in his hand. Behind the bride and groom came the empress on the arm of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, brother of the bride and the emperor with the Grand Duchess Anastasia, mother of the bride. These and other members of the royal family stood on the right of the altar. The choir sang "God Give His Angels Charge Concerning Thee" set to music by Mendelsshon. This text was carved on the cradle of the crown prince. The congregation joined in singing from the programme the familiar hymn "Praise the Master."

Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain, with nine of the cathedral clergy standing near him, began the service. Dr. Dryander made a short address to the young couple from the text from Ruth, beginning "For whether thou goest I will go," etc., and spoke of the beauty of love and the responsibilities of the young couple. The crown prince was then asked if he took from God's hand "to have and to hold according to God's word and will her highness Cecilia, and the prince said "Yes," which was also the reply of the princess when asked the same question with the addition of a pledge to "obey." Rings were then exchanged, and kneeling the newly-made man and wife listened to the final prayer. The whole ceremony occupied twenty minutes.

Dr. Dryander shook hands with the crown prince and kissed the hand of the crown princess. He then presented the bridal couple with a Bible, ornamentally bound. The emperor kissed the bride on both cheeks and then kissed his son, the empress doing likewise. A reception followed in the White Hall, adjoining the chapel, and supper followed.

After supper had been served a torchlight dance, a unique practice at weddings in the house of Hohenzollern for centuries, was performed in a modified form by twelve pages, bearing thick candles. The crown prince took the hand of the crown princess and walked slowly behind the pages, keeping step to the music, around a quadrangle formed by men and women standing ten feet deep along the sides of the drawing room, which is 105x50 feet, all bowing as the bridal couple passed. The emperor then led the crown princess and the crown prince led his mother, around the same walk. Next the crown princess took each of the other princes and the crown prince each of the other princesses around the hall.

This function came to a close after 9 o'clock, the wedding party having lasted more than four hours. The honeymoon probably will be spent at Hubertusstock, a hunting lodge in a large large forest near Eberswalde, Prussia. This is a simple sort of house in the woods, where the emperor goes deer stalking.

If you want to read a newspaper that can be depended upon—The La Crosse Tribune is the paper you want to subscribe to.

We are placing on sale in La Crosse 160 Building Lots called the Anderson Addition. This sale opens on Thursday, June 8, at 2 P. M., continuing each afternoon, Sundays included, until the lots are sold. Anderson Addition fronts on Market St., and is crossed by 22nd St. and 23rd St. It is bounded on the East by Losey Boulevard. Anderson Addition has long been called the most beautiful tract of land in La Crosse. It has been rumored for some time that this property was to be placed on the market and we have had numerous inquiries for lots. This land is in the very best resident part of the city, one block from the Hogan School, eight minutes' walk from 16th and Market Sts., where you have two car lines, viz: the Market St. Line and the 16th and Farnam line. Plans are even now under way to extend the Market St. line through this Anderson Addition. The new High School is to be built within easy walking distance and churches of various demoninations are close by. A city water main extends through the property. Lots are all 40 Ft. by 140 Ft., Streets 66 Ft. and Alleys 20 Ft. Prices range from $100 to $420. (We have only 20 of the $420 kind) and terms are the easiest ever, 75c Down and 75c Per Week. No interest at any time, no Mortgage, no Taxes for 3 years, no payments if sick. These terms guaranteed by the Batavian National Bank. Titles clear. Abstract on exhibition at our office. Our prices on these lots on above terms are 1-3 less than adjoining property can be bought for cash. Each lot is marked with a yellow ticket giving lot and block number, terms and price. We cordially invite the most knowing judges of real estate to investigate the Anderson Addition at once. Take Market St. car and get off at end of line or take 16th and Farnam and get off at Market St. Our rigs will meet these cars each afternoon from 2 until 5:30 P. M., beginning Thursday, June 8th. Call at our office for further particulars.

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LADIES If you are suffering from persistent Headache, Painful Menstruation, Uterine Displacements, Pains in Back, and feel as if it were impossible for you to endure your troubles and still be obliged to attend to your household and social obligations, give the Doctor a call. He will cure you if you trust yourself to his care. A great many have taken treatment of this Specialist, and he can refer you to those who have been cured by him.

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Express Companies Principal Bone of Contention

Chicago, June 7. — The question whether the boycott against the express companies shall continue in case of a settlement of the teamsters' strike is the one that prevents the settlement. The strikers want it agreed that no union employe shall be called on to deliver to or take goods from the express companies. As this is the nub of the whole controversy the employers declare that a settlement cannot be made on that basis. It was because the drivers undertook to dictate to whom goods should be delivered that the strike occurred, and the employers seem determined to have that question permanently settled in such a manner that it cannot come up again without absolute violation of contract.

The remarkable state of things in the Garrigan riot case, in which Garrigan is charged (he being a city fireman) with slugging non-union men and inciting riot led Judge Kohlsaat to make some significant remarks in court. In this case both sides have witnesses of apparent good repute, and these witnesses swear to statements that are utterly irreconcilable—in fact, one side must be committing perjury. The judge thought so and after the evidence was all in said: "In spite of the rankest perjury, which has been committed in the giving of testimony in this case, there appear to be more angels among the witnesses than I ever suspected dwelt in Chicago." The attorneys on both sides admit that "some one has lied."

New York's Big Storm Severest Ever Known

Binghampton, N. Y., June 7.—The tornado which passed over this section was the severest ever experienced in the southern tier of counties. The results of its destructive work in this city were four houses completely wrecked and a hundred others badly damaged. Trees were uprooted, roofs taken from houses and hurled across streets and sidewalks lifted bodily and carried in some instances hundreds of feet. Windows were blown out and glass scattered in all directions. One house exploded from in the inside.

The sudden rush of the column of air created a vacuum outside the building and the tremendous pressure from the inside caused the walls to burst outward. The occupants of the house were precipitated into the yard, but were practically uninjured. So far as known no one was killed by the storm.

The path of the whirlwind was from sixty to one hundred feet wide, and it swirled in a winding course over the entire southern section of the city. The storm struck Newfield, twelve miles southwest of Ithaca, demolishing four barns and a farm house. Martin Rumsey and his wife were badly hurt.

ELKS AT MADISON.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell excursion tickets for the State Convention of Elks to be held at Madison, June 13th to 15th at $5.35 for the round trip. Dates of sale, June 12th to 14th, good for return until June 16th, 1905.

U. C. T. AT OSHKOSH.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets for the meeting of Commercial Travelers to be held at Oshkosh, June 9th and 10th at $6.30 for the round trip, dates of sale June 8th and 9th, good for return until June 12th, 1905.

Delcasse Cannot Agree With his Collegues

Paris, June 7.—Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned, and a presidential decree accepting the resignation and appointing Premier Rouvier foreign minister ad interim appears in The Journal Official this morning. The final meeting between Delcasse and his colleagues developed unusual interest, as he found their sentiment united against the policy he had pursued in Morocco. Therefore it only remained for him to surrender his portfolio.

The mistake charged to Delcasse in the Moroccan matter was in ignoring Germany when he was dealing with that matter. The change in the cabinet is expected to ameliorate the Moroccan situation, first because Germany being satisfied with the fall of the minister who ignored her during the early stage of the Moroccan negotiations will now be disposed to treat in a more friendly spirit with his successor, and also because the new policy of France will probably seek to secure Germany's co-operation rather than prolong the resistance to Germany's claims.

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SCIENCE AND THE SOUL.

Science never may e able to discover and analyze the soul, but in a remarkable case in New York the soul has been awakened in a human body by simple surgery.

Jack Hany, although 16 years old and well developed physically, was, until two months ago, mentally an infant, possessing neither memory nor reasoning power. His parents had years ago resigned themselves to the cruel belief that Jack was a hopeless imbecile.

The other day a physician discovered that Jack's brain was not diseased, but that it was not properly connected with the spinal cord, and all that would be required to restore arrested development would be to effect the necessary union of cells. By osteopathic manipulation this is being slowly accomplished and the light of reason is dawning upon the life long confined in the dark.

The boy is rapidly learning the alphabet, finds his way about alone and takes keen delight in the unfolding of the world that was dead to him. The mind and soul born 16 years after the body are becoming normal.

Science has penetrated the veiled mysteries and solved one of the deepest secrets of life.

The field for benefit to mankind in this direction is unlimited. Millions of demented and deficient little children suffer bondage in darkness from which science may yet find the way to set them free.

For the man who has unbalanced or shattered his brain by wrong living there may be no hope. But if the innocent little ones may have their minds and souls opened to the light science will have done incalculable service.—St. Paul News.

HELLO, FRIEND JOHN!

Former Senator John C. Gaveney, looking as care free as a boy in a mud puddle, is among the Foresters visiting the city. Evidently the senator found it a burden to be a burden to the administration and a corresponding relief to be relieved. He is heavier by several pounds than he was when the Free Press was pounding him, and the cynical glint that two years of statesmanship had grafted into his wary smile has given place to the old expansive sunshine of good fellowship that dwelt there before he watted of lobbies and senatorial courtesy. Politics eliminated, John is a loyal fellow to all factions, and it is probable that they are as glad as he is and he as glad as they are that his whole time is now occupied with a business and professional career. He found the glad hand ready for him in La Crosse, as usual.

A GOOD SEND-OFF.

When the Roth-Burkhardt wedding party was descending the steps of the cathedral they were met with "I Don't Know Why I Love You, But I Do," from the piercing tones of a phonograph assisted by a six-foot megaphone. Bunting and placards adorned the carriage, and when the procession started the music of cow bells and the explosion of an alarm clock mingled with the confused outburst of one of A. O. Colby's electric bells attached to the rear of the vehicle. Truly, "Doc" can't complain that he didn't get a good send-off.

Dr. Evans is reported to be very busy, on the eve of the medical convention.

Senator Tom Withee suggests that the legislature might simplify matters by repealing the constitution.

We respectfully invite the attention of the Oshkosh and Superior delegates to the Second City. It is called "La Crosse," and it welcomes the representatives of the third and fourth cities. If you will slide on our cellar door, you must stand for the slivers, you know.

Mayor Torrance has said that owing to the great number of conventions that are coming to the city, he feels disposed to leave some of the addresses of welcome to others. We suggest that one of these be given to Father Ambrose Murphy. It would provide the red letter event of the lucky convention.

SENSATIONAL GREEN BAY DAMAGE SUIT WILL NOT BE TRIED AGAIN

GREEN BAY, Wis., June 7.—The celebrated Rahr-Hollman case was stricken from the calendar for the June term of circuit court yesterday by stipulation of the attorneys. The plaintiff, Albert W. Hollman, asked damages to the amount of $50,000 for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections by Henry Rahr, a local brewer. The case was on trial for sixteen days at the last term of court. According to the judgment taken for the dismissal of the case on its merits the divorce case brought by Mrs. Hollman on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment will be submitted to the court on the testimony brought out at the trial and the counter charge brought by Hollman against his wife will be withdrawn. It is sipulated that Mrs. Hollman be allowed to resume her maiden name, Alice Greer, and it is understood that there will be no alimony.

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UNCLE SAM REITERATES DETERMINATION WITH RUSSIAN

Manila Cannot Harbor Fleet in Time of War

Washington, June 7.—The following announcement is made at the war department: "The secretary of war is in receipt of a cablegram from Governor Wright announcing that Secretary Taft's instructions of Monday had been formally transmitted to the Russian admiral, and at the same time inquiry was made whether he would be required to put to sea within twenty-four hours after taking on coal and provisions sufficient to take them to the nearest port; that up to this time only enough coal and sufficient food supplies for use in harbor to last from day to day had been given, as they arrived in Manila with practically no coal or provisions.

Twenty-Four Hours the Limit.

Governor Wright submitted the question as to whether they were entitled to take on coal and provisions to carry them to the nearest port. Governor Wright was advised that the president directed that the twenty-four hour's limit must be strictly enforced; that necessary supplies and coal must be taken on within that time, these instructions being consistent with those of June 5, stating that as the Russian admiral's ships were suffering from damages due to battle the policy of the United States was to restrict all operations of belligerents at neutral ports. In other words, that time should not be given for repair of damages suffered in battle.

Lid Put on Peace Conferences.

Pending the decision of the czar regarding war or peace the president and the European ambassadors with whom he is daily conferring have agreed that silence regarding oheir activities is necessary, and word to this effect has been passed along lest Russia take offense and go contrary to what the neutral powers believe to be for her own advantage. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, remains without advices from St. Petersburg that throw any light on the probable policy of the czar. The ambassador has not yet received an acknowledgment of his long cablegram of last week regarding his conference with the president.

Roosevelt to Act for Russia.

St. Petersburg, June 7. — Beyond a statement that the advisability of confiding the opening of peace negotiations to President Roosevelt in the event that Emperor Nicholas shall have decided that the time has arrived to indicate to Japan Russia's desire to end the struggle was presented in a favorable light no definite announcement can be made at this hour regarding the result of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's audience with the emperor on the subject of Count Cassini's dispatch from Washington.

CIRCUS MEN SICK FROM MILWAUKEE WATER

APPLETON, Wis., June 7.—Drinkink Milwaukee waterworks water is the reason given for three of those belonging to the Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' circus being left behind suffering with typhoid fever. Steve Prosper, one of the acrobats, is at the St. Elizabeth hospital here, and two more are at Oshkosh, all down with typhoid.

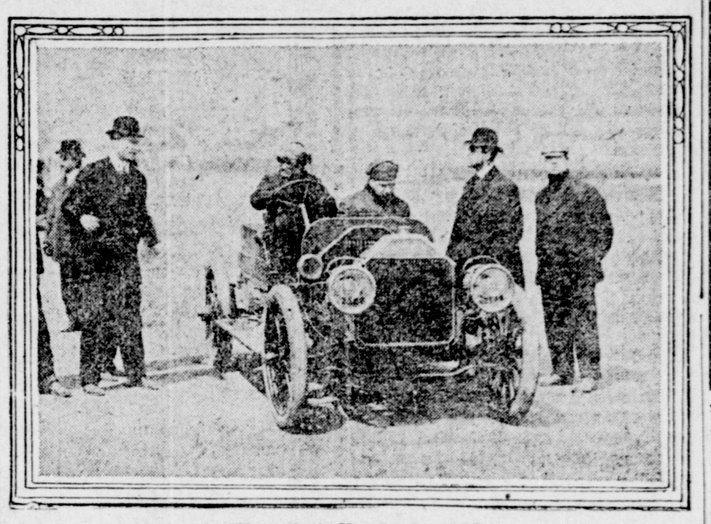
The Tribune is the only La Crosse paper that has at heart the interests of the people.

Wealthy Boy is Fatally Hurt on Ry.

Detroit, June 7.—A dispatch from Chicago says: "Frank E. Snow, a University of Michigan student whose neck was broken while working as brakeman on the Indiana Harbor line at Hammond, Ind., is now in a critical condition at St. Margaret's hospital at that place, where he is surrounded by grief-stricken relatives, and under the care of Dr. H. E. Sharrer. From the present outlook his injuries will result fatally.

"The young man, whose father is Frank E. Snow, of Detroit, took a course in engineering at the university, and then entered into practical railroad work, beginning at the bottom with the incentive that the responsible railroad positions of several relatives gave him. When the accident occurred, resulting from a mistake in switching sand cars, Neil Snow, a brother, who was in Chicago, hurried to the bedside of the stricken youth at the Hammond hospital."

LOWERS AUTO RECORD



(New York Herald Special.)

On the Brighton Beach elliptical race course, New York city, Charles G. Wridgway, driving a twenty-four horse power Peerless touring car, accomplished a remarkable feat in automobiling. Sitting continuously at the steering wheel of a big machine for more than a whole day he established new track records from 100 miles, inclusive; smashed the milage for twenty-four hours, never once let his engine run down and incidentally set a pace for human endurance.

"Cap" Streeter of Deestrict Fame has Wreck

Chicago, June 7.—"Cap" George Wellington Streeter, erstwhile governor of the "Deestrict of Lake Michigan," has been sued for divorce in the circuit court by Mrs. Mamie Collins Streeter, 2724 Inglehart court. Mrs. Streeter charges her elderly husband with cruelty. The matrimonial ship of the Streeters, from which his 18-year-old bride is pleading to be rescued by a Chicago judge, was launched in South Bend, Ind., April 18. Its wreck is reported to have come May 25.

To Attorney Wendell Huston Mrs. Streeter has exhibited the private "log" she kept while on her stormy matrimonial trip with the "captain." Instead of the $100,000 treasure he declared to her his ship was to receive on its first short cruise out of South Bend, the young woman's record of the journey shows only a series of "storms and calms." In the storms she was twice made unconscious, she says. The calms came, her diary discloses, only when she and her husband were separated.

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SHE SUES TWO INTERLOPERS

Woodstock, Ill., June 7.—Suit has been entered in the circuit court by Mrs. Jennie Wright for $25,000 damages against Mrs. Ida May Wright, of this city, and Mrs. F. A. Copeland, of Elgin, the charge being alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's husband, H. W. Wright, who deserted her about a year ago, leaving, it is said, for Denver with another woman.

Wright appeared here last Friday night and early the next morning drove to Elgin, taking with him his son, a child of 5 years, who is alleged to have been taken away with the connivance and assistance of Wright's mother and sister, the parties now sued. Wright was formerly a lieutenant in the National Guard here and his wife is left with two children in meager circumstances.

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Other Real Estate		100.00
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U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	$ 70,000.00	
With banks	694,534.33	
With treasurer U. S.	9,000.00	
In vaults	264,986.73	
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Liabilities.

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	37,424.94
Circulation	180,000.00
Deposits	3,362,885.48
Total	$3,980,310.42

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BIG CONTRACT TO BE LET BY NEW LIGHTING COMPANY

What will probably be the largest contract which has ever been let by a La Crosse concern will be placed next Saturday by the Wisconsin Light & Power Co.

All of the company's line construction work including the aerial line work and underground in the business district, together with all poles, conduits, wires and necessary paraphernalia, will be let to the lowest bidder as one contract. The contractor will be required to furnish all material and to furnish a bond.

All of the wiring in the business district will be required to be done underground, the company's franchise stating that tunnels will be used. In the residence district poles and aerial cables will be used.

A meeting of the park committee of the common council will be held this evening for the purpose of discussing various proposed park improvements including the new band pavillion and the proposed large pavillion.

The committee on bridges and finance will meet in the city hall Friday evening for the purpose of going over the bonding question.

The light committee will hold a meeting at the city hall Thursday evening.

COMING OF NORWEGIAN CHORUS BIG EVENT WITH SCANDINAVIANS

The coming to La Crosse of the Norwegian students chorus, which has toured the United States during the past few weeks and created so much enthusiasm in other cities, will be an event of unusual interest not only to lovers of beautiful song but also to every citizen. This chorus has aroused enormous enthusiasm and received the most favorable comment wherever they have appeared both in this country and in Europe and the newspapers have been filled with their praise.

In connection with the "student" chorus it may be of interest to note that the word student as used in Norway means vastly more than it does in this country. In Norway this term is applied to all graduates of universities, and means about the same as bachelor of arts does here. In this chorus every member holds the bachelor's and master's degree.

The members are not professional singers, but are under their own instructor studying music simply for the music's sake.

At rare occasions they give concerts in their native country, usually free, but some times for the benefit of benevolent institutions. Never is the income so derived used by the singers personally.

Among its members the chorus numbers physicians, lawyers, professors and more than one generation is represented. These men are all from the best educated and most prominent families in Norway.

In 1878 the students undertook their famous trip to Paris and received the plaudits of music lovers from all over Europe. Under the Paris Exposition in 1900 they made another trip to Paris where they in the big concert hall of Trocadero gave a few concerts under an enthusiasm never before equalled.

When they decided to visit the United states they were impelled by a desire to see the country and study the Norwegian people of this land which has absorbed so many of their friends and countrymen.

To bring about the perfect musical harmony and create the success which the singers now enjoy, much work and money has been expended, and it is largely due to the efforts of their able instructor, O. A. Grondahl, that these results have been achieved. Mr. Grondahl is a musical talent and composer of world wide fame.

Consisting as it does of men from all of the different walks of life, including noted surgeons, practicing physicians and members of the Norwegian supreme court, the chorus is limited to only one month in America. The students are now on their return trip after a very pleasant sojourn in this country where they have been received with open arms.

The success of their tour has greatly exceeded their expectations and it is said that La Crosse will show her appreciation by meeting the chorus with a well filled house.

Concerning the appearance of the chorus in other cities the Minneapolis Times says the following:

"But the tremendous enthusiasm which this chorus aroused cannot be explained on the plea of patriotism alone. Everywhere they have sung they have received an ovation. Such singing is as rare as it is fine. The men are magnificently trained. Their attack is forceful and exact, their phrasing delicate, their volume superb, and their shading little short of marvelous. On a single note their voices fall softly as the sighing breeze, swell suddenly into surging strength, then fade away into an echoing whisper again, and all in perfect accord. Beauty of tone is of course a chief characteristic. The basses especially have fine bell like tones of remarkable carrying power, while the tenor voices are transcendently sweet and clear. While the Americans in the audience could not understand the exact sentiment of the songs they did not fail to appreciate the spirit of them—now tender, now sad, now sprightly, now merry.

"The soloists are all exceedingly interesting. Mr. Berg-Hansen has a full baritone voice of unusual sweetness. He sang 'The Blinding of ing Magnus' with impressive dignity and also the beautiful solo in Mohring's 'Sofiro,' to both of which he was forced to respond with an encore."

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FORGER TRIED TO "WORK" OTHER BUSINESS MEN

Smooth Stranger Approached Stavrum & Hulberg, but Intended Victims Did not Cash it

It now develops that the check forger who defrauded the Log Cabin saloon out of $9.50 on a bogus check on Tobin & Ryan, the liverymen, attempted to work the graft on other business men about the city.

Among these were the firm of Stavrum & Hulberg.

The young man, about 22 years of age, entered the store Monday and presented the check. Mr. Stavrum declined to cash the paper declaring that he was not acquainted with the stranger.

"You should know me," said the young man with the check, "I come in here frequently."

"Don't you know anyone else who will cash it for you?" asked the merchant.

"Oh! I know a saloon keeper over here."

"Why don't you go to him?" was asked.

"I was over there, but he did not have the cash," replied the man with the check.

This put Mr. Stavrum upon his guard as it did not seem reasonable that a saloon keeper would be unable to cash a check for $9.50 in the middle of the day, had he been so disposed.

It is now the theory that the saloonkeeper referred to was the proprietor of the Log Cabin, though the latter claims he was not acquainted with the man who presented the check.

Veterans Will Support Raymond

At a meeting of the Spanish War Veterans held last evening, the announcement made some time ago that the local post would support E. C. Raymond of this city for department commander, at the election to be held here at the Grand Encampment was confirmed. The post voted to unanimously support Mr. Raymond.

Mr. Raymond's election is now practically assured as it was decided at the encampment held at Oshkosh last year that the candidate put up in 1905 by La Crosse would be elected.

PROF. PETERSON TO PLAY AT SAENGERFEST

Prof. Peterson, the violinist of this city who rendered several selections at the banquet of the Normanna Sangerkor Saturday evening, and concerning whom there was a great amount of comment by the visiting delegates, will probably be secured as an attraction for the coming Sangerfest in 1906.

The members of the Normanna Sangerkor are especially anxious to secure an engagement with Prof. Peterson, he being one of the ablest Norwegian violinists in the northwest. His name was omitted from the report of the banquet by an oversight.

Workingmen's Footwear at Gilbertsons, 312 Pearl St.

Everybody who reads this and needs working boots or shoes, buy nowhere before seeing ours. We will sacrifice hundreds of pairs at less than cost of making them during this sale. Call at once.

Milwaukee Wants all Conventions

The grand lodge of this city I. O. O. F. is in session at Milwaukee where over a thousand delegates from different parts of the state are assembled. After the regular business session of the order in which routine work will be taken up, the members of the lodge will discuss making Milwaukee the permanent place for holding the convention from year to year. A lively debate is expected.

CHIEF CLAIMS HE WILL ENFORCE SMOKE ORD.

Chief of Police H. H. Byrne who some time ago began a vigorous campaign against the owners of smoking chimneys, has again taken up the fight and states that before the cold season sets in again he will put an end to the smoke nuisance.

Owners of these chimneys have been notified not to buy any more poor soft coal this summer, as the police department will inforce the anti-smoke ordinance to the letter next winter. Furnaces must also be closed properly so as to do away with the nuisance. It is claimed that Pocahontas and the superior brands of coal do not emit nearly as much smoke as the cheaper grades, and that they can be used more economically.

New Envelope Printing Press Concern for This City

Unless the plans of the board of trade fail to materialize La Crosse will within a few months have another new industry of no small proportions. Local capital will be interested and if an investigation of patents now being made by the local investors is satisfactory, the concern will come here at once.

The plans were announced last evening at the meeting of the board of trade. Some time ago the committee from the board heard of a patent envelop printing press concern at Dubuque and the committee appointed L. F. Easton and R. B. Gelatt to go to Dubuque and examine the invention. They made a very satisfactory report and the probabilities are that the concern will locate here. Local investors will be required to take stock to the amount of $25,000.

MacGregor Rival of Copeland

Milwaukee will send many delegates to the G. A. R. convention here next week. The Milwaukee posts have decided to stand firmly for Colonel F. A. Copeland for department commander to succeed Captain Pliny Norcross. Mr. Copeland's most dangerous opponent will be Duncan MacGregor of Platteville. There are also several other candidates in the field, but the fight will be between these two.

GAURDS WILL NOT CELEBRATE 4TH.

At the meeting of the Gateway City Guards held last evening it was finally decided that the guards will not celebrate the Fourth of July. Although the association had planned to give a mammoth excursion and picnic on this day, the idea has been abandoned as the militiamen fear that a large crowd cannot be secured.

Very Low Rates to Northern Wisconsin Saengerfest at Wausau, Wis., Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 22, 23 and 24, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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CITY NEWS

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Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Watches for graduation gifts at Hellfach's.

Mrs. A. S. Dunham is spending the weak in Hokah.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

There will be an entire change of program at the Bijou Thursday night.

Joe Kinder says his aggregation of printers will mop the earth with the barbers' nine next Sunday.

The Luther league at the English Lutheran church will have its meeting on Friday evening after the confessional service.

The state medical convention will begin its sessions in this city tomorrow.

Go to the Bijou tonight—you may get one of the fine articles of furniture which are being given away every night this week.

The block of new pavement on State street between Sixth and Seventh streets has been completed with the exception of the laying of the final layer of granite top dressing.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you wel. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Tomorrow night, an entire change of program at the Bijou—and you have a chance of drawing one of the handsome articles of solid oak furniture which are being given away every night.

The stage of wafer in the Mississippi is going up gradually since the recent storms and it may again reach the high water mark of several waaks ago.

Wedding and graduation gifts, Hellfach, the jeweler.

Fine oak furniture is being given away every night at the Bijou theatre—free to its patrons.

The new public bath will not open until June 20th in order to permit the installation of the new safety cribs for which bids were received this afternoon.

Wholesale and retail home-grown strawberries at Harris Bros., 421 Jay street.

Fair and cooler is the weather prediction issued for tomorrow by the weather bureau.

Do not forget that the best vaudeville show is at the Bijou—and there will be an entire change of program Thursday night. Free furniture is being given every evening to patrons of of the house.

About a hundred delegates are present at the convention of the Independent Order of Foresters which is held today at Linker hall.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tabetls. Ask your druggist.

North side people are especially invited to attend the Bijou this week and get a chance on the handsome furniture that is being given away absolutely free to patrons of the house.

The elegant new steamer "W. W." and barge has been engaged by the Congregational church for an excursion up river, Saturday, June 10th. The boat will leave the foot of Main street at 2 p. m., returning at 9 p. m. Parties going should carry lunch and dishes. Coffee and ice cream will be sold on the boat. Fare, addults, 50c; children, 25c.

Work has been begun on the new drainage channel being constructed in the southeastern part of the city by the Gund Brewing company. The work is in charge of Captain W. A. Thompson.

Mayor William Torrance will accompany the Travelers of this city to the grand council at Oshkosh this week.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.

Two handsome ladies' writing desks, one golden oak, and the other mahogany finish, were given away free at the Bijou theatre last night.

Manager Fred Beth of the Barbers' "nine" claims his team will manager to "scrape" a better acquaintance with the Printers' baseball team next Sunday forenoon.

Hawkes' cut glass, Towles, Reed & Barton and Gorham silver table ware. Large assortment at Hellfach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monty of Anaconda, Mont., arrived here last evening from St. Paul and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James for a few days.

The Bijou's big offer of fine oak furniture free to its patrons this week is attracting much attention among the ladies especially.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hogan arrived home this evening from their wedding trip.

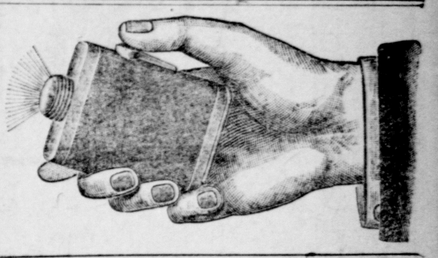
Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positivey cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Evelyn Lawson and Miss Barbara Russell went to Winona this morning to attend the teachers' state musical convention.

Cosmopolitan Tent No. 62, K. O. T. M., will give a smoker this evening. There will be music and refreshments and all visiting knights are cordially invited to attend. The smoker will be held in Travelers' hall, corner of Fifth and Main streets.

"Spike," the barbers' heavy hitter, gives out that he "won't do a t'ing" to that ball at the Printer-Barber game next Sunday forenoon.

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HANDSOME MENUES FOR B. & O. DINING CAR SERVICE.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company has issued handsome new menues for its dining car service on its fast eastern trains. The menu includes all of the delicious dainties procurable at the finest hotels and is exclusive with the B. & O. The new menues are handsomely printed affairs.


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During the opening days of titanic struggle in the Equitable Life Assurance association, which shook the business world and whose end is not yet, little was seen by the public of the real man who caused the conflict and who expected to benefit by it if the word of his enemies is to be credited.

This man is Gage E. Tarbell, the second vice president.

Tarbell worked his way up from a country agent to a place that gives him charge of all the agents in the United States and Canada, with a salary of $60,000 per year and with very well defined hopes, it is said, of one day being president of the company. And that is why the battle was fought. At least that is the charge made by Henry H. Knowles, a former Equitable employee, who asserted that the plan of the Alexander-Tarbell faction was to oust First Vice President James Hazen Hyde, then in a few years President Alexander, who is growing old, would retire, after which Tarbell would naturally go to the head.



GAGE E. TARBELL.

The career of Mr. Tarbell is of the most intense interest as a revelation of the business methods of the age. It exemplifies in an extreme degree the virtues and the faults developed in the modern struggle for wealth and place. Tarbell is the very incarnation of energy, self confidence and personal ambition. Strength, pluck, perseverance, are written in the lines of his face, are revealed by his words, are shown by his career.

Keynote of Tarbell's Life.

Often a man by one remark gives a glimpse of his whole character. Here is one of Tarbell's made in an address to a group of agents. He explained that it was his habit to rise early and walk out in the morning air. One morning Mrs. Tarbell joined him. "Why, Gage," she exclaimed, "isn't it perfectly lovely after you are once up?" In a flash he responded: "It is, yes. It is so all the way through life. It is perfectly lovely after you once get up."

After you once get up! That is the keynote to the man's whole life. That is the refrain running through the advice to his agents. Get up, get up, young man! Don't be a drudge. Don't be afraid. Make money. Go to the top. The world is beautiful after you get there. Have confidence in yourself. Push, drive, do things. Results count. Get up.

Evidently he has followed his own advice. He has got up. From a poor boy to the second vice presidency of one of the great insurance companies of the world. A company spanning two continents. A salary greater than that received by the president of the United States. Plans well laid for another step higher. He has driven for this, schemed for it, worked night and day for it, stirred up his agents for it, given rebates to write more business for it, kept his eye on the main chance for it, written more policies than any other agent in the United States for it, and it has come. "It is perfectly lovely after you once get up."

Told by His Enemies.

Tarbell has enemies strewn all along the way. One cannot drive and crowd and mount over other men without making enemies.

These enemies say rather uncomplimentary things. Enemies generally do. They say that Tarbell is so ambitious that he is selfish, that he thinks only of Tarbell, that he makes great schemes, and if the schemes collapse he gets from under and leaves others to be buried in the debris. They say that in the old days he organized mining schemes in the state of Wisconsin, that he sold large amounts of stock, among others some to his former neighbors in New York, and that most everybody lost by these deals excepting Tarbell. He made good. They also say that to write his immense amounts of insurance he gives rebates, a thing opposed to the principles of all insurance companies and even unlawful in many of the states. They likewise assert that he has even continued this policy since reaching his present position; that he is reckless in expenditures in trying to achieve results. Again, they aver, as before stated, that he organized this whole great Equitable fight so that he might succeed to the presidency of the company, a very proud position, by the way, paying $100,000 per year. And, lastly, they say that the board of directors have "got wise" to this and that they are unanimously of the opinion that Tarbell must be forced out. This is the latest development of the immense struggle for millions. Still, one can never tell. Gage E. Tarbell has a strange habit of lighting on his feet.

A Picturesque Career.

Mr. Tarbell's career is picturesque. Born in Chenango county, N. Y., in 1856, he helped pay his way through school by soliciting life insurance. Then he went into the jewelry business at the little town of Marathon. Then he studied law. Waiting for clients was not to the liking of his active mind, so he began again soliciting insurance. Then the western fever took him, and he went to Madison, Wis., bought out an Equitable agency and began to develop his wonderful powers as an insurance agent. So well did he succeed that he was not satisfied with his $5,000 salary and asked to be placed on a commission basis. He dreamed of $100,000 policies. The smaller ones he took as fillers. It was for the big ones that he planned. Then came along the iron mine excitement, and he embarked in this. As a promoter he had the same success as he had as an insurance solicitor. The mine bubble burst after a time, but Tarbell got out with a good stake. About this time he went to Milwaukee. There was a great furniture company that failed, and Tarbell in some way was in as having been assigned some of the claims. There were assertions of irregularity in connection with this assignment, and the case went to the courts. Tarbell won as usual. Then back into the insurance business. More success than ever. Given the state of Wisconsin, then transferred to Chicago and given several other states. It was here that an incident occurred which probably explained the reason Tarbell was made the third vice president of the company at the age of thirty-six. Let him tell this in his own language. Here is his account:

"On the last day of November, 1891, I received a telegram from Mr. Henry B. Hyde, the late president of this society, asking me if I could give him from the field under my management $3,500,000 of business in the month of December. The amount was much larger than had ever been produced in the agency in a single month, and at first blush it seemed impossible of accomplishment. Then immediately the thought came to me that the greatest life assurance man in the world would not have asked me for that amount if he had thought its accomplishment impossible, and I wired Mr. Hyde that he should have the business. I immediately asked every agent in my employ to work during the month of December with the one purpose of writing the largest possible amount of first class business every day. I kept the thought before them constantly for the whole month and found at its close that the agency had written and forwarded to New York in a single month more than $5,000,000 of business."

Tarbell's Success Recipes.

On the death of President Hyde James W. Alexander became president, and Gage E. Tarbell was promoted to the second vice presidency of the company. When he was called to New York he was made supervisor of agents, and this was still his work after his final promotion. One element of his success lay in his power to stir his men. One of the ways he had of doing this was by sending out circular letters in book form containing success recipes, if one may use the term. Here are a few of the more juicy of these:

Make every day count, and if possible make some of them count two.

What a man can do is his greatest ornament.

By desiring a thing sufficiently and determining to have it and working earnestly and intelligently for it, that thing must be accomplished. It simply cannot elude your grasp.

The only Milton the world respects is the glorious old blind man who lived and sang, and it has never given a laurel wreath yet for a deed undone.

It is the enthusiasts who do the climbing, making progress every day, and who get to the top.

I may be censured for "driving," but I tell you that work—keeping busy—is the cure for half the ills of life and the source of nine-tenths of its happiness.

Good mottoes, these, not only for life insurance, but for life.

His Summer School.

Mr. Tarbell had many other ways of stirring up the agents under him. One of these was to hold a summer school in New York, instructing college boys in the ways of soliciting insurance and between lectures sending them out to secure business in the metropolis. At the close of the school in 1903 a banquet was held, and Tarbell near the close of his address used this language:

"You will find that the reputation of a life insurance company is almost as sensitive, if not quite, as the reputation of a man or a woman, and I beg of you never to do anything to tarnish it in the least."

In the light of subsequent events that remark takes on a peculiar, almost a mournful, significance and perhaps one not originally intended. The most secret affairs of the Equitable have been brought before the public, and the two factions have not been at all sparing in the charges they have made against each other.

Still, Mr. Tarbell's loyalty to the Equitable is one of his most marked traits. He talks it, dreams it, lives it. His whole being apparently has been bound up in the company. He has filled those under him with this spirit of loyalty to the great institution they serve.

His $12,000 Secretary.

This is strikingly shown in the attitude of his secretary, Miss Anna L. Amendt, who, by the way, is the highest salaried woman in the United States.

Miss Amendt's personality is almost as interesting as that of her chief. She worked her way up from a poor Ohio schoolteacher. It was then, she said, she used to pray not to awake in the morning, she hated the work so. She went to Chicago, studied stenography, went into the local office of the Equitable in a minor position, and her tact and capacity for business have done the rest. Now she receives a salary of $12,000 per year, besides almost as much more made by writing insurance outside of the office. Her motto is, "Molasses goes a great deal farther than vinegar." Her chief fad is a horse, Black Secret, and the proudest hour of her life perhaps was when this apple of her eye took a ribbon in the New York horse show.

Why Not a Caesar?

The man who fights harder after being knocked down than before is the one who usually wins out. Tarbell has been knocked down often, as who has not? In two of these instances the blows were delivered by the Chicago and National Underwriters' associations. In both cases he was a candidate for president, in both he was declared beaten, and in both he challenged the vote, and rather serious altercations ensued.

There have been all sorts of Napoleons—of finance and what not? Why not a few Caesars? If there is such a thing as a Caesar of insurance, that describes Gage E. Tarbell. It will be remembered, by the way, that the first Caesar was slain for his ambition, and if Tarbell is slain in the battle he is now waging it will be for that. This fact remains—that he is the most forceful character in the fight—courageous, spectacular, inimitable in methods, energetic, resourceful and a master of men.

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CHEESE.
(By Henry Andregg.)

Brick	13½
Twins	12@12½
Swiss block	15
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Long horn	15
Young American	15
German hand cheese per box	90
American full cream	14½
Limburger	14

WOOL.
(By La Crosse Wool & Fur Co.)

Medium wool	28@30

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(By John C. Burns.)

Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl	$4.00
Lemons, 300 California, per box.	2.50
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Figs, California, per box	80c
Lettuce, per case	40c
Tomatoes, per case	2.50
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Strawberries, 24 qts	2.00
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate	3.00
Cabbage, old, per bll.	1.50
Onions, red and yellow, per bu.	1.25
Parsnips, per bll.	1.50
Beets, per bll.	1.50
Carrots, per bll.	1.50
Turnips, per bll.	1.50
Potatoes, per bus.	25c
Dates, new, per lb.	5c
Cider, 16 gal.	2.50
Oranges, California navels, per box	2.75@3.50

FARM PRODUCE.
(By Hanley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter	20@22
Dairy butter	14@16
Packing stock	13½
Eggs	12@13
Full cream brick cheese	11c
Full cream Twins	12c
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Full cream Swiss cheese	14½c
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New barley	36@40
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Live chickens	8@10
Live ducks	10
Live geese	9
Live turkeys	11@13

PROVISIONS.

Bacon	10½@11
Dried beef hams	14½@15
Hams	10½@11
Picnic hams	7
Sides	7@7½
Lard	8¼@9
Mess pork	13.50
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Back pork	14.75
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Cows	1.50@3.25
Dressed calves	5.00@6.50
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Mill feed—	
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FOR SALE—Dry oak wood. John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, black, 7402.

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Event of Much Interest Will Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon--Addresses and Dinner

The annual reunion of the La Crosse County Old Settlers' association will be held at the fair grounds at West Salem tomorrow beginning at 9 a. m.

Program.

Address of Welcome—By the president.
Response—Mills Tourtellotte.
Music—Quartette.
Speech—W. H. Vance.
Music—F. H. A. Nye.
Speech—J. E. McConnell.
Music—Quartette.
Impromptu speeches five minutes.

Committees.

Grounds and Service—William McEldowney, D. Shane, A. J. Philips, F. H. A. Nye, Martin McEldowney, Jacob Pfaff, M. J. Quiggle and A. C. Cullman.

Program—Mills Tourtellotte, G. R. Montague, G. W. Dudley and Mrs. O. H. Miller, C. S. McKown.

Conveyance—Jesse Johnson.

Reception—Messrs. and Mesdames Leonard Lottridge, G. R. Montague, E. Stevens, Mills Tourtellotte, Hiram Goddard, A. C. Hanson, Conrad Miller, J. N. Jones and Joseph Moran.

Table—Messrs. and Mesdames G. G. Hitchcock, Frank Storandt, William Van Zandt, S. R. McKinley, William Storandt, W. E. Jones, E. A. Tower, J. K. Johnson, William Smith, H. Sweet, A. B. Newton, Charles McKensig, I. A. Richardson, George Shane, D. F. Miller, Fred Nuttleman, W. J. Dawson, Wallace Smith, A. C. Hanson, I. H. Moulton, Hiram Goddard, J. L. Pettingill, B. E. Edwards, R. E. Osborne, William Torrance, Joseph Boschert, A. M. Watson, J. E. Houser, A. Hirshheimer, Adam Kroner, M. M. Buttles, H. G. Willey, W. F. McEldowney, L. C. Sander, E. R. Peck, Daniel Stromstad, Herman Roessler, William Nuttleman, A. Tripp, B. C. Johnson, Jesse Roberts, Mrs. F. B. Smith and Mrs. Mary Hartley.

Things to Remember.

Everybody bring a basket of good things to eat. Coffee furnished by the association.

Grounds open at nine o'clock.

See the treasurer early and get your badges.

All members of committees, and the vice president will please make a special effort to secure a large attendance.

Members reception committee plan to be on hand early to welcome the guests as they arrive.

Make your plans so that you can attend and you will have the best time you ever had. Annual due 25 cents.

FOUR BOYS DROWN IN FLOODS IN STATE

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., June 7.—Clarence Cleaves was drowned here yesterday while breaking a log jam at the falls. Several others were thrown under the log jam but escaped. Paul Labountey, aged 17, a high school boy, was drowned in the river and two boys at Bloomer were drowned when a small bridge ent out. The water is high in the city streets, and barns in the lower part of the city are flooded. Little Falls dam is not trusted to hold ten feet of water which is expected from Little Falls. The high water has caused the C. L. & B. company's boom to break, losing 30,000,000 feet of logs.

Bridge and Dams Go Out.

POYNETTE, Wis., June 7.—A cloudburst Sunday morning took out the Milwaukee railway bridge over the creek, the upper dam owned by Henry Kuntz, and the lower dam of the MacKinzie estate, stopping two flour mills and causing heavy loss in property and to business.

Freight Ditched; Three Injured.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., June 7.—A Soo line freight ran into a washout near Paskin lake, southeast of here, seriously if not fatally injuring the fireman and two brakemen. The train was ditched and all traffic on the road was delayed.

Logs Swept Away.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., June 7.—One hundred thousand feet of logs owned by the Galloway company were swept out of the river into Lake Winnebago by high water, damaging boats.

Hotel Struck at Waupaca.

WAUPACA, Wis., June 7.—Lightning struck the Park hotel, a residence, and the street railway trolley wire here. The damage will aggregate $500.

SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN HAS GOOD FINDS

La Crosse people are interested in the following dispatch from Washington:

"An interesting bulletin describing the zinc and lead deposits of Southwestern Wisconsin, the work of Prof. U. S. Grant, has been issued by the United States geological survey. The region under discussion comprises Grant, Lafayette and Iowa counties, lying between the Wisconsin river on the north, the Illinois boundary on the south and the Mississippi on the west.

"The important deposits of zinc and lead occur in the Galena and Platteville limestones, which comprise the surface rocks over the larger portion of the region," says Prof. Grant. "The Platteville limestone is made up largely of non-magnesian beds, although in its lower parts there are certain magnesian strata. The thickness of the Platteville averages fifty-five feet. The Galena limestone is essentially a dolomite, most of which is coarse grained and porous and occurs in beds ranging from one foot to four feet in thickness.

"There is good reason to believe that the bodies of sphalerite below the level of the ground water will last for many years and that a considerable mining industry will be carried on there. The present high prices of lead and spelter, coupled with the fact that the lower grades of sulphide ores can be brought up to higher grades by roasting and magnetic separation makes the outlook promising.

"I selecting an area for prospecting, care should be taken to choose one that has, below the level of the ground water, a reasonable thickness of ore-bearing rock—that is, of Galena lime/ stone, or, in the eastern part of the region, of the upper member of the Platteville limestone. Extensive explorations below the Platteville limestones are not recommended. It is suggested that preliminary explorations be made by drilling rather than by sinking expensive deep test pits and shafts."

Indian Who Escaped School Brought Back Dead

WAUKESHAW, Wis., June 7.—John Kenosha, a Chippewa Indian boy, aged 17 years, was brought here from Madison, having died in the hospital there. He had been picked up last week near the railroad track several miles north of Madison badly wounded, whether by a railroad accident or through foul play is not known. Kenosha, whose Indian name was Pa-she-win, had been paroled from the industrial school here to a farm in Genesee, and disappeared from the farm with a companion last week. His companion, a boy from the school for dependant children, was captured at Janesville, but claimed to know nothing of his chum after he himself turned south. Kenosha's father died in Waupun, where he was serving a life sentence for murder. The's body was buried here.

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REWARD OFFERED FOR GEE, LAX. ARMY DESERTER

Message Recieved Today Tells of Escape--Dickman, of La Crosse Discharged for Disability

Word has been received here that L. Gee, son of Mrs. P. Gee, who enlisted in the regular army a short time ago at this city, while the recruiting station was in operation, has deserted. He has disappeared and a reward of $50 has been offered for his capture and arrest. Gee is well known here and it is thought probable that he may head for his home in this city.

It is also learned that Private Dickman, who enlisted from this city, has been discharged from the service for disability.

THE BATTLESCENE IN "ANDERSONVILLE," AT THE N. Y. HIPPODROME

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, June 7.—The enormous facade of the Hippodrome ablaze with ten thousand electric lights. The avenue and side streets fairly blocked by carriages and crowds of pedestrians. A great audience of more than six thousand persons, representative of all classes, from millionaires in the boxes to the man and woman of ordinary means and social condition, in the less expensive seats. A stage whose vast proportions are such as New York has not seen before. A performance that included ballet, circus and spectacle, all on so gigantic a scale that it almost brought the people to their feet at moments in their enthusiasm. These were only some of the more salient points in the inauguration Wednesday evening of Messrs. Thompson and Dundy's New York Hippodrome, situated in Sixth avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

The sensation of the evening was the battle of West Point, Georgia, where General Tyler fell, in April, 1865. This is the great "tank" scene. An enormous section of the stage, near the footlights, in extent as large as the Metropolitan opera house stage, sinks some nine or ten feet, and, to represent a river, the space is immediately filled with water—some five hundred million gallons, so you can imagine how large it is. A torrent of water at one side of the scene is rushing into this "river." Back of the water is seen a country road and beyond are the Georgia hills.

Onto the stage come rushing the Union and Confederate forces and a battle is on. A very good sham fight it is too, with noise enough to make the deaf hear, as infantry and cavalry and artillery alternately clash on the big stage. A battery goes galloping ocross the scene, opposing bodies of cavalry have a hand to hand conflict, and the climax is reached when half a dozen of the mounted men, hotly pressed, attempt to escape by making their horses take a flying leap into the water to reach the other side of the river.

Into it they go pell mell with a great splash that sends the water up high in the air, and horses and riders disappear beneath the surface of the stream. They come up again, the horses snorting and the riders clinging to their manes, while the animals strike out in a desperate swim for the banks at the other side, some fifty feet distant. It looks as though some of the men or horses struggling in the water would surely be drowned and, fearing some tragedy, the audience last night sprang to its feet, while many of the women present cried out in alarm.

State News Condensed

Racine—Two wheels of a heavy truck wagon passed across the body of Mabel Quinn, ten years old, of Racine, and she is still alive and apparently little injured.

Summit—A 15 year old son of Leonard Meyer of the town of Summit was killed with a 32 caliber rifle in the hands of a companion named Fessy, the ball entering his forehead.

Portage—William Parks, aged 16 years, has been arrested at Portage charged with robbing Borgen's store at Madison. He confessed ,it is said, naming Edward Kehoe of Madison as his accomplice. Kehoe is in jail at Madison.

Racine—Delegates to the biennial convention at Racine of the United Dania societies of America will have a hot debate on the question of insurance. Many of the delegates have been instructed to work for compulsory insurance.

Madison—The president on Tuesday signed the order restraining Earl Chaffee of Wisconsin and John Henry Loft of Ohio to the naval academy at Annapolis. They were dismissed from the academy on the charge of hazing, and their restoration was provided for by special act of congress.

Madison—The Indians Tom and Charlotte Smart, who were taken from Ashland to Madison by the federal authorities to stand trial for murder will be released under the recent supreme court decision. It is held that allotted Indians are citizens. Smart and his wife will be rearrested under a state warrant and tried at Ashland.

Oshkosh—The injury damage suit of the estate of the late State Senator Christian Saran of Oshkosh vs. the Winnebago Traction company for $5,000 has been settled out of court. It is understood that a compromise price of $3,000 was agreed upon.

Kenosha—Mrs. Grace Snell-Coffin--Walker-Coffin-Layman, a former resident of Kenosha county and daughter of the late Amos Snell, the Chicago millionaire, will again try matrimony. She is to be married at Los Angeles, Cal., to Mack Love, a newspaper man.

Kenosha—Charles Merrill and Lilly Hagen, who eloped from Chippewa Falls on Memorial day, were arrested on the Rogers farm, near Kenosha, by Sheriff Lund of Chippewa Falls. Merrill has a wife in Chippewa Falls. The Hagen girl is only 14 years old.

Very Low Rates to United Commercial Travelers' Meeting at Oshkosh, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 8 and 9, limited to return until June 12, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

THE WEATAER—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight

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DAILY STORE NEWS.

OUR SPECIAL SALE FOR THURSDAY

Will be a shipment of an assorted line of Dry Goods bought at a jobbers clearing sale for about 50 cents on the dollar. The line consists of Bed Spreads, Towels, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc.

50 White Bed Spreads, jobbers' price $1.75, for Thursday's selling..... **$1.25**

40 Satin Finished Bed Spreads, worth $3.50, Thursday at..... **$2.50**

100 Dozen Huck Towels, size 18x36, cheap at 18c, Thursday each..... **10c**

60 Dozen Women's Sleeveless Vests, nicely trimmed, 20c value, Thursday each **10c**

75 Dozen Children's Black Hose, assorted sizes, jobbers' price 18 cents a pair, Thursday's price..... **10c**

100 Dozen Women's Plain H. S. Handkerchiefs, 10c value, Thursday 3 for.. **10c**

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